

Minutes of The

Annual Meeting of the Water Users of the Logan River System and
Representatives of the State Engineer's Office

The annual meeting of the Logan River Water Users Association and the State Division of Water rights was held in the Chamber of Commerce building January 18, 1978 at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Don Norseth District Engineer of the State of Utah called the meeting to order. He stated that the annual meeting was held for the purpose of planning for the coming Irrigation year. To hear the minutes of the 1977 meeting and the report on the expenditures to Dec. 31, 1977, and preparing a budget for the coming year and any other matters of business appropriate at this time. Mr. Norseth said he appreciates the cooperation of the water users in the 1977 year which was a very short water year and a difficult year for water administrators. He reports that the water outlook for 1978 is very good for the North End of the State, but not quite so good in the south end of the state. January snow survey at the Tony Grove Ranger Station is 190% of normal, but the south end of the state is still in a drought situation. He turned the meeting over to Steve Olsen chairman of the Logan River Water Users Association.

Steve Olsen expressed appreciation for help received from the engineers and cooperation of various canal companies in the 1977 irrigation season. The minutes of the 1977 meeting were read by the secretary. Val Peterson made a motion that the minutes of the 1977 meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Dewain Berger and all present voted in favor. Mike Turnipseed presented the financial report. The total expenditures for the 1977 Budget was \$3738.14. The Budget was over spent by the amount of \$97.14 which was taken out of the reserves. Mike Turnipseed said that Stan Nate had asked for either a raise on salary for 1978 or reimbursement for the 1977 season because of extra work involved because of the extremely short water year. Stan was unable to attend because of sickness.

Fern Nate gave a report as water commissioner and expressed appreciation to the various companies for their cooperation for the year 1977. She also gave a report on the water pumped from Logan City wells pumped into the canals for irrigation water. Logan City replaced 2279 Acre feet of water to the irrigation companies. they diverted 2297 acre feet from Dewitt Spring for their use leaving an excess of 18 acre feet that they have been billed for at the rate of \$4.00 per acre foot.

A Motion that a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Logan River Water Users Association be prepared and presented to Logan City commending them on their excellent cooperation with the Engineer and Water Commissioner and various water Association officials during the difficult and short water year 1977. All members present voiced approval.

Floyd Israelsen brought up the problem of Blacksmith Fork users that their assessment is inequitable because their water is return flow. Mr. Don Norseth will review the situation and make a recommendation to the Water Users.

On the matter of compensation for the extra work involved for the 1977 season. After various recommendation were made and considered Val Peterson made a motion that the Nates be paid a 100.00 per month for the next four months and that it be taken out of the reserves in the budget.

Mr. Don Norseth asked for recommendation for the budget for the 1978 Irrigation season. The amounts listed below were set up for the 1978 season

Commissioner's Salary	\$2400.00
Matching Social Security	145.20
Matching State Retirement	156.00
Commissioner's Travel \$120/mile	600.00
Bonds & Insurance Premium	35.00
Annual Report	300.50
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Total 1978 Budget	\$ 3736.70
To be taken from reserves	400.00
Total Budget for 1978	4136.70

Motion by Val Peterson that total Budget for the 1978 Season be \$4136.70 and that the assessment be assessed on \$3736.70. Seconded by Dewain Berger and approved by all present.

A Motion by Dewain Berger That Fern Nate be appointed as commissioner with the help of her husband Stan Nate. Seconded by Heber Olsen. A question was asked if Fern could handle the adjustment of the gates, she said if the gates were in good repair that they could handle this. All present voted in favor.

Bob Gunnell weed supervision for cache county made a presentation on weed control and asked that the various companies contact his office on control on the waterways.

Mike Turnipseed presented a change of diversion of water from Logan Island Irr. Co. for discussion because of the lateness of the meeting it was suggested that this be presented in the Logan River Water users meeting in March.

Meeting declared adjourned.

Members Present

Don Norseth
R. Michael Turnipseed
Stephel L. Olsen
H. Val Peterson
Fern Nate
Craig Pinder
Floyd Israelsen
Frank E. Harris
Ashton Beckstead
Dewain Berger
Wayne Cardon
Leo D Perkes
LaMon Perkes
Robert Gunnell
Ray Burtenshaw
Heber Olson
Merlin W. Kendrick
Merlin King

Division of Water Rights
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Chairman
Utah State University
Commissioner
Logan River & Blacksmith Fork
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Logan North West Field Irr. Co.
Logan Northern Irr. Co.
Logan Cow Pasture Co.
Hyde Park Irr. Co. & Smithfield
Hyde Park Irr. Co.
Cache county Weed Dept
Cache County Agent
Providence Logan Irr. Co.
Logan City Water Dept.
Secretary